

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

NATIONAL—Virginia Earl in "Sergeant Kilty," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
COLUMBIA—Alfred Fitch in "What's the Matter With Susan," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
LAFAYETTE—"David Harum," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
CHASE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Her Marriage Vow," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"New York Day by Day," 2 and 8 p. m.
LYCEUM—The High Rollers, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NEW WILLARD BALLROOM—Yale Glee Club concert, 8 p. m.

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Fort Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

TIMES WANT AD BRANCH.

Want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office hours at O'Donnell & Rogers' Pharmacy, corner Eighth and G Streets southeast.

Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game.

Joseph Wheelock on Thursday shot three partridges and four rabbits on the Virginia side of the Chain Bridge. Mr. Wheelock, who has gunned in this territory frequently this season, says there is an increase in the supply of game. William Norris on Tuesday shot eight ducks near Lower Cedar Point. Ducks are plentiful along the Potomac, but are scarce between here and Alexandria.

Information for Fishermen

The condition of the water at Great Falls is clear, registering 36. Reports from Harpers Ferry state the Potomac and Shenandoah are both clear at that point. Bass fishing at present is the best of the season. John Stickman, George Keese, and Patrick Redman have caught fifteen within the past week at the foot of Second Street. Mr. Keese this morning caught three bass off White's boathouse foot of Seventh Street within an hour. Plenty of live bait can be obtained nowadays, and tomorrow will probably find many fishermen along the river banks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. Lombard Woodward, 61, Glen Echo, Md., and Maude L. Boriet, 31, District of Columbia.
John Ed Lynch, 23, and Lucy Ostrander, 19, both of Columbia.
William L. Symons, 31, Cleveland, Ohio, and Helen Clement Dent, 22, District of Columbia.
Elsworth Stinson, 27, and Lizzie B. Anderson, 22, both of Howard county, Md.
William R. Scott, 23, and Bertha R. Nelson, 22, both of Columbia.
William Clarke, 27, and Janice Coats, 26, both of Columbia.
Washington M. Lewis, 24, Boyds, Md., and Maggie M. White, 20, District of Columbia.

DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths have been reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today:
Solomon Gordon, 73 years.
Martha Beby, 71 years.
Mark O'Halloran, 41 years.
George Brownlee, 39 years.
Catherine L. Swann, 59 years.
John T. McDaniel, 56 years.
Unknown, 40 years.
Lula Rowand, 31 years.
Zuleima M. Beltrame, 30 years.
Eileen Carpenter, 22 years.
May Lind, 22 years.
James Lee, 16 years.
Charles E. Turner, 1 year.
Annie Carter, 3 months.
John Jones, 1 day.

TO PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR DAMAGES AT STATION

Representative Babcock has introduced four bills recommended by the Commissioners, as follows:
To provide for the payment of damages on account of changes of grade in the streets due to the construction of the new Union Station.
The award of damages is to be made by a commission appointed by the Commissioners, as follows:
To provide for the payment of damages on account of changes of grade in the east and west sides of the Zoo Park, amending the act regulating the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and to protect people from emphysema, and to amend the act relating to tax sales and taxes.

MORE CHARGES FILED AGAINST MARSHAL COLBERT

Additional charges against the official conduct of United States Marshal Colbert, of the Southern district of Indian Territory, have been filed with the Department of Justice. Neglect of duty is alleged and the use of his office for political purposes. The investigation of the original charges against Colbert was concluded some weeks ago. He is an Indian and a Rough Rider, and served with Colonel Roosevelt in Cuba.

LOCAL POLICE CANNOT IDENTIFY DEAD GERMAN

The German embassy yesterday appealed to the local police for aid in identifying a dead German, supposed to be Richard Frenzel, whose body was found at the McDaniel Hotel, Manchester, Ohio, November 29. Frenzel wrote the embassy from Belleville, W. Va., on January 2, 1903. He said he was an old soldier, having served in the Franco-Prussian war in the Second Guard, Uhlan Regiment, and he wished to learn how to proceed to obtain a pension. The police were unable to furnish any information in regard to the man.

OKAUM TAKES FIRE.

A bale of okauk caught fire in the plumbing shop at the Navy Yard yesterday afternoon, doing damage to the amount of \$150 before the flames were extinguished by the yard fire department.

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FOR ABSOLUTE VERITY IN TAX CERTIFICATES

Commissioners Recommend to Congress Passage of an Act to Protect the Purchaser.

The District Commissioners have recommended to Congress the passage of an act calculated to "import absolute verity in all tax sale certificates." The letter accompanying the bill says: "As the law now stands, the collection of a tax or assessment omitted from a certified statement of taxes is barred only as to a purchaser of the property subsequent to date of certificate; a transfer of ownership is a precedent requisite to the operation of the law; an owner, not intending to dispose of his property, is unable to secure a certified statement of taxes upon the reliability of which he can depend, and the protection from omitted taxes or assessments of a mortgage is an impasse and not an expressed protection. In the interest of public policy and public right, when the District of Columbia, over the hand and seal of its appointed officer, gives its certificate as to the condition of taxes on property, such certificate should import absolute verity."

WILKIE'S MEN ARRESTED ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS

Clever Work in Making Notes on New England Banks.

Chief Wilkie has been advised that his agents in Boston have arrested James H. Wilson and Edward B. Wilggin, charged with counterfeiting operations in England cities on an extensive scale. It is said that the process of semi-circular photography they were able to perfect the most successful counterfeiters of national bank notes ever produced. The plant of the men was in Boston and their plan was to make but few notes on any one bank. After producing a small quantity of notes on a given bank they went to the locality, floated the notes, and then returned to Boston and destroyed the plates. In this way, they evaded detection for months. Last Thursday, the men went to Nassau and Manchester, N. H., and disposed of eight \$10 notes in the course of the day. They were followed by Secret Service men and were arrested there. They have counterfeited notes of banks in Boston, Lynn, Waltham and a number of other places.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS HELD UNDER BONDS

Henry C. Hallenbeck and Norman R. Metcalf, who are under indictment for conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the Postoffice investigation, yesterday appeared in Criminal Court No. 1 and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 each to appear for trial in this jurisdiction. The former gave the Title Surety and Trust Company, of Scranton, Pa., as surety, and Mr. Metcalf offered Mr. Hallenbeck, who was accepted as his bondsman.

MARKETS TO OPEN ON DECEMBER 24

Col. W. C. Haskell, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the District, has informed the Commissioners that the Western, Eastern and Georgetown markets will be open on 8 o'clock a. m. to 11 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 24, in order to accommodate the Christmas shopping. Colonel Haskell says special efforts have been made to have the markets attractive and the dealers will have an abundance of good things for Christmas cheer.

NEW CASE OF SMALLPOX IN SOUTHWEST SECTION

Robert Hawkins, a negro, forty-five years of age, was found to be suffering from smallpox yesterday morning and was removed by the health authorities from his home, 216 G Street southwest, to the smallpox hospital. Mrs. Mary A. Keane, who was stricken with the same disease at her home, 700 First Street southwest, has also been removed to the hospital, bringing the total number of cases now under treatment there up to three.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE FOR EXTREME CRUELTY

Mrs. Katherine Herbert yesterday afternoon instituted proceedings for divorce against Edward Wells Herbert on statutory grounds. She also alleges that for the past eight years he has been a habitual drunkard, she says, and frequently has beaten her very cruelly. On one occasion, Mrs. Herbert says, her husband tried to kill her by attempting to throw her out of the window of a room in the third story of an apartment house. C. G. Bradshaw is named as counsel for the complainant.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR ANDREW HOLLAND

Andrew Holland, the negro garbage man, who pleaded guilty of making a criminal assault on a little white girl, was sentenced by Justice Pitcheard to imprisonment in the penitentiary for twenty-five years. Holland is now about thirty-five years old. John Hill, who pleaded guilty to larceny, was sent to the penitentiary for two years, and George King, who pleaded guilty to housebreaking, was sentenced to imprisonment in the District jail for ten months.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, limited for return to last train from Baltimore Sunday night; good on all trains except the Congressional Limited.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

MILLS CLOSED DOWN.

The water has been drawn from the Georgetown level of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The season of traffic on the waterway closed down last Saturday, after a most successful year. A few minor repairs will be made to the canal bed here. All of the Georgetown mills which get power from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal are closed down. This condition will exist only for a few days.

FIRE NEAR ROSSLYN.

The frame house in the Culvert, near Rosslyn, Va., which, it is alleged, is used as a branch office of a policy system, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The blaze was caused by an overheated stove.

SKATING ON ROCK CREEK.

Rock Creek, near the Massanutts Avenue Bridge is frozen over, and is strong enough for skating. The Little River is also frozen over, though not thick enough yet for skating.

SURGEON GRUNWELL DETACHED.

Surgeon A. G. Grunwell, son of A. B. Grunwell, of 1515 Thirtieth Street northwest, has been detached from the Naval Hospital in Washington, and will report to the flagship Minneapolis, at New Orleans, for duty.

FRACTURED HER ARM.

Nannie Green, of Cleveland Park, is suffering from a fractured arm. She slipped and fell on Thursday last, though it was not discovered that her arm was broken until the following Sunday.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 19.—The remains of Walter B. Waddy, an Alexandrian who has for some time been carrying on business in Georgetown, will be brought here for burial. Mr. Waddy was born in Alexandria about sixty-eight years ago. He was the son of Benjamin Waddy, who conducted the hat and shoe business in Union Street between King and Prince streets. He was reared in Alexandria and married the daughter of Captain Wood, of the Baltimore and Annapolis. He was early engaged in mercantile business, and for many years conducted a shoe store in King Street near Royal.

MRS. HANNEN DEAD.

Julia E. Hannen, a well-known resident of Del Ray, died at her home in that place this morning. She was in the seventeenth year of her age, and was greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She was born in Loudoun county, Va., and her remains will be sent to Ashburn, Va., for interment.

FOWLE CHILDREN BURIED.

The remains of the two children of Bernard Fowle, who were burned to death in Washington a short time ago, were brought to this city today, and interred in Christ Church Cemetery by Messrs Demaine & Son.

MUSICALS AT ST. MARY'S.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy gave a musical at the Academy building yesterday afternoon. It was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the pupils. A lengthy program was given, the artists taking part acquitting themselves in a highly creditable manner.

IN MAYOR'S COURT.

In the mayor's court, the Hon. George L. Simpson, presiding, the following cases were tried this morning. Fred Glinke and W. J. Dalton, arrested by Lieutenant Smith and Policemen Lyles and Nicholson as suspicious characters, were dismissed. Henry Fisher, arrested by Policemen Nicholson and Special Policemen Parks, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10. Gus Robinson and Lee Downes, arrested by Policemen Nicholson, charged with insulting a young woman, were fined \$5 each. Charles Holt and James Watson, arrested by Policemen Bettis and Beach, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each. Abe Douglass, a negro, charged with assaulting and beating Beverly Diggs had his case continued until Monday morning.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

The corporation commission has granted a charter to the Savoy Fire Insurance Company. H. D. V. Buttles is the president of the new corporation and Judge J. K. M. Norton, of this city, is the attorney. The capital stock is from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

WARRANT FOR CONDUCTOR.

Complaint has been made for some time past that conductors on the railroads running through Alexandria stop their trains on street crossings and keep their blocks for a long time. A warrant has been issued for a conductor of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Company for keeping the crossing at Fayette street a day or two ago.

Must Be Sold. Few Tons First Quality Anthracite coal, stove, egg and nut, \$1.25 per ton, delivered. S. S. Dain & Sons, 208 Florida ave. northeast.

VESPERS AT TRINITY.

Vesper services at Trinity Catholic Church, corner Thirty-sixth and O Streets, northwest, during the winter season, will be held at 4:30 o'clock every Sunday afternoon, instead of 7:30 p. m., as heretofore. Baptismal services will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

VISIT IN ASHEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Weaver, of Wisconsin Avenue, Georgetown, are in Asheville, N. C., where they will remain for several weeks. They left here last Saturday night.

MRS. STOHLMAN CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. Rose Stohlman, of 3225 N street northwest, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

MORRIS POST ELECTION.

George U. Morris Post, No. 19, G. A. R., at its last meeting, held in Odd Fellows' Hall, in Thirty-first street southwest, officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Commander, George W. Fletcher; senior vice commander, C. M. Robinson; junior vice commander, Martin B. Lichty; quartermaster, Rudolph Ullmer; chaplain, J. W. Kirkley; surgeon, J. F. R. Appleby; officer of the day, Walter Sebastian; officer of the guard, G. W. Golden; outside sentinel, Fred Kettner; inside sentinel, Thomas Brown; adjutant, R. Duval; sergeant major, W. H. Quackenbush; quartermaster sergeant, A. B. Grunwell; member of the department memorial committee, H. L. Allen; member of the relief committee, George W. Fletcher; delegates to the department encampment, R. E. Duval and Walter Sebastian; alternates, W. H. Quackenbush and Martin B. Lichty.

MR. GREEN TO PREACH.

The Rev. Berryman Green of the Episcopal Theological Seminary will conduct services at St. James Church in Leesburg tomorrow.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

A bazaar will be given next Monday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at the Florence Crittenton Children's Home. The proceeds will be used to provide a merry Christmas for the little ones in the home.

CAR BROKEN OPEN.

A car standing on the Washington Southern Railway track, belonging to a liquor company, was broken open and robbed of some of its contents a night or two ago. The police are endeavoring to find the thieves.

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COMMISSIONERS REJECT BIDS TO FURNISH MILK

Hearing Granted Dealers and Specifications Made Less Stringent—Decision Given December 26.

The District Commissioners have rejected the bid of Charles R. Darby to furnish milk to the Freedman's Hospital. This is the final chapter of the first attempt of the District authorities to place the District's milk supply under contract, awarded after competitive bids had been advertised for and received. The Commissioners, last October, advertised for bids to supply all District institutions, but Mr. Darby's offer was the only one received. Other dealers said the specifications were too high and refused to compete. A hearing was granted the representative local milk dealers, with the result that other specifications were drawn up, less stringent. These will be opened on December 26, and the contract awarded immediately thereafter. The District uses about 30,000 gallons of milk and cream a year.

FAYERWEATHER WILL IN SUPREME COURT

Fight Over \$5,000,000 Estate Reaches Highest Tribunal.

The fight over the \$5,000,000 estate of the late Daniel B. Fayerweather, of New York, has reached the Supreme Court of the United States in the shape of an appeal from the circuit court of the southern Federal district of New York.

Fayerweather's will distributed the bulk of his fortune to twenty colleges and hospitals, among the educational institutions benefited being Yale, University of Virginia, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, and others. The final judgment in the State court sustained the will.

The appeal seeks to defeat the judgment of the State court, and have the property go to the widow's executor and next of kin. The documents submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States, are among the most voluminous ever presented there, and weigh fully fifteen pounds.

LAW CLASS ORGANIZED.

Members of the freshman class of the Washington College of Law met on Thursday to perfect a class organization and elect officers to preside over the society for one year. The following officers were elected: President, Margaret Noyes; vice president, Mrs. Elia D. Gates; secretary, Frances M. Lewis, and treasurer, Morton McDonald.

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XMAS NEWS.

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Safety Razors, \$1.50	

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(THE GREAT CHRISTMAS NUMBER)

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The Children of Titled American Women.

Interesting little folk whose mothers are natives of the greatest republic. Many sons and heirs who will succeed to famous titles in England, Europe and Asia.

A Christmas Day Romance of Old Georgetown.

The story of Count Bodisco's marriage to the beautiful Miss Williams. Notable nuptial celebration that created a great sensation in official circles.

How the Diplomats Will Spend Christmas.

The celebration of the most important holiday of the year in the homes of Uncle Sam's official guests. Strange foreign customs that will be followed.

Religious Relics to Enrich the National Cathedral.

Fragments of a revered past brought to Washington from the holy land and placed in the sanctuary. The Bishop's chair and the Glastonbury thorn.

Many the Ways in Which Christmas is Observed.

Celebrated in the Southern States with fireworks displays. Customs of the Shakers in northern New York when the joyful season is at hand. Following the star in far-away cold Alaska.

Articles Used in Oiling the Wheels of Legislation.

Perfume and scented soap popular in the United States Senate, and lemonade is preferred to alcoholic stimulants.

A page of comic pictures by the best American and foreign artists.

A page depicting the latest fashions, and another devoted to woman and her ways.

The Children's Department, replete with good stories for the little ones at home.

The week's doings on the stage, and gossip of coming stage events, by Allen D. Albert.

Real estate, finance, and market reports by expert writers familiar with the local and foreign trade maris.

Cutting Their Way to the New Union Station Site.

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